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Municipal—Taxes.

No. 48. Read the following letter from E. GIBSON, Esq., Acting President of the Municipal Commission, Mangalore, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Mangalore, 13th October 1875, No. 107 :—

I have the honor to forward, for the information and orders of Government, an extract from the Proceedings of the Commissioners, dated the 7th instant, on the subject of the exemption of ploughing cattle from taxation.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Mangalore, under date the 7th October 1875.

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Read Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, dated 25th August 1875, No. 1716, refusing sanction to the proposal of the Ellore Municipality to exempt ploughing cattle from taxation, and communicating copy of these Proceedings, with copy of those dated the 15th June 1874, Nos. 106 and 107, to the Presidents of all Municipalities for their information.

The Commissioners resolve to inform Government that, acting as they thought on their discretion, they exempted from taxation ploughing cattle and male buffaloes exclusively used for agricultural purposes. As it appears that such exemption has not the approval of Government, they will take steps for imposing the tax for the next official year. They resolve, however, to inform Government that many rice fields are situated within Municipal limits. These are cultivated principally by poor tenants by whom the tax, which would be Rupees 2 per annum for a pair of buffaloes worth, say, Rupees 30 a pair, will be severely felt. Moreover, a ground-rent is imposed on the fields, for the cultivation of which the animals are required. They trust, therefore, that the Government will see fit after this explanation to allow the exemption of such animals.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Acting President.

No. 49. ORDER THEREON, 11th November 1875, No. 2180.

The Government cannot sanction the exemption which has been refused elsewhere. The tax must be reimposed in the ensuing official year.

(True Extract.)

Officiating Chief Secretary.

To the President of the Municipal Commission, Mangalore.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Mangalore, under date the 7th October 1875.

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To

THE PRESIDENT OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION, *Mangalore.*

Dated November, 11th.

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(True extract)

Edward Gibson.

Acting President

Enclosure in a letter from the Offg. President of the Municipal Commissioners, Mangalore, to the Chief Secy. to Govt. No. 1599 Secy. to Govt. dated the 13th October 1875.

No. 107.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners dated the 7th Instant

Read Copy of the Municipal Commissioners dated the 13th October 1875.

Ordered that the Municipal Commissioners' Office

Mangalore, 13 October 1875.

No. 107.

From

The Acting President of the
Municipal Commission, Mangalore

To

The Officiating Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

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I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servt.

Edward Gibson

Acting President

Mangalore 11th November 1875 No. 2180.

From Commissioner Canara
To Govt Secretary Ellis Bombay
Acknowledging receipt of
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Municipal Taxes. Re exemption by the Municipal Commissioners of Mangalore from taxation of ploughing cattle not sanctioned; the case to be re-imposed in the ensuing official year.